

POLYCART & REALPRESENCE USER MANUAL

FOR FACILITIES



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Polycarts for KDOC Facilities

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Evidence-based practices suggest engaging with families early on in the process and maintaining consistent communication with them throughout the youth's involvement in the juvenile justice process. Family engagement should begin at the first decision point and continue until the conclusion of the case. KDOC Juvenile Services is preparing a plan for enhancing youth and family's communication by implementing a Polycom Judicial Cart ("Polycart") system in Kansas. Our goals are to:

- Encourage more contact between incarcerated youth and their supportive family members while also emphasizing safety and security as necessary;
- Enhance interdisciplinary case management teams to include case managers at the facility and/or provider, behavioral health services, education, social services, family members, and community supervision officers;
- Use webcams to encourage and/or increase participation by family members in the case management and pre-release process;
- Enhance communication between incarcerated youth and supportive family members who are unable to visit the facility.

The juvenile correctional facilities have each received one Polycart to assist with enhancing meaningful family connections between internal and external service providers, family members, and incarcerated youth. Webcams are being installed in each of the thirty-one judicial districts in order to encourage contact between service providers, parents, and youth who are placed either at the JCF or in one of the YRC IIs across the state.

The use of webcams and Polycarts is not intended to eliminate telephone or face-to-face visits between justice-involved youth and their families. The system may assist families and service providers to safely and cost-effectively work more closely together during the reintegration process. Implementation of webcams as a means of communication will assist families for whom travel across the state is not possible. The use of webcams allows service providers and families to engage with incarcerated youth so a relationship is maintained. They can also assist in organizing the transition from incarceration to the post-custodial stage of discharge planning and re-entry.

THE CONTACT PERSON

The Contact person is the resource in your facility when it comes to using the Polycart. The Contact person must schedule your call ahead of time. He or she will schedule your facility's calls in the RealPresence calendar and provide assistance to users when needed. Our Customer Service Help Desk is available during work hours to answer your questions. The number is 785-231-1111.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTACT PERSON

The Contact person for your facility is the point person responsible for the use of the Polycom Judicial Cart ("Polycart"). The Contact person:

- Makes sure the Polycart is located in an easily accessible place, and is where conversations are private and not overheard by others;
- Identifies the initial list of Polycart users in your office;
- Downloads the RealPresence software to a computer in your facility;
- Handles the calendar for scheduling the calls in your facility;
- Is the keeper of the user manual;
- Shares Expectations and Tips with users;
- Provides user assistance when needed.



EXPECTATIONS

- The Polycart should be located in an area where conversations are private, unable to be heard by others;
- Webcams should always focus on the users' faces, from the neck up <u>never</u> anywhere else on the body especially when offenders are involved in the call. If this expectation is violated by any party to the call, the call shall be immediately terminated and the incident handled through existing disciplinary procedures.

TIPS AND TRICKS

- Make sure you have the Conference Entry Passcode in-hand before you place the call.
- Connect and test any additional equipment before the meeting.
- Avoid wearing bright colors, all-light or all-dark clothing, or "busy" patterns.
- Light pastels and muted colors look the best on the screen.
- Adjust your camera so the far site can see you. Fill the screen with people rather than with the table, chairs, walls, lights, or floor.
- Adjust your microphone so the far site can hear you. Mute the microphone before moving it.
- Make sure you can see and hear the far-site participants.
- Introduce participants when the meeting starts. Speak in your normal voice without shouting. Use natural gestures when you speak.
- Don't tap on the microphone or rustle papers near the microphone. In a multipoint call, mute your microphone when you are not speaking.



Calendaring the Call

STEP 1

For Contact People and Their Back-Ups

For Contact People

Each call using the RealPresence software and Webcam must be scheduled in advance by the Contact person in your facility. When calendaring the call, the system automatically sets up what is needed to connect the parties to allow the call to go through.

RealPresence will automatically schedule the call on each participants' MicroSoft calendar. To get the scheduled call off of the Contact's calendar, the Contact simply DECLINEs the call.

Only the Contact person can change or delete a scheduled call from the calendar.

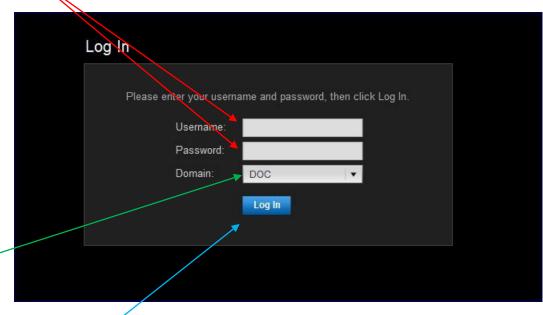
Enter this address into your WEB BROWSER to access the calendar:

165.201.143.149



Save this in your Favorites for quick access!

Sign in using the Windows credentials supplied by KDOC.

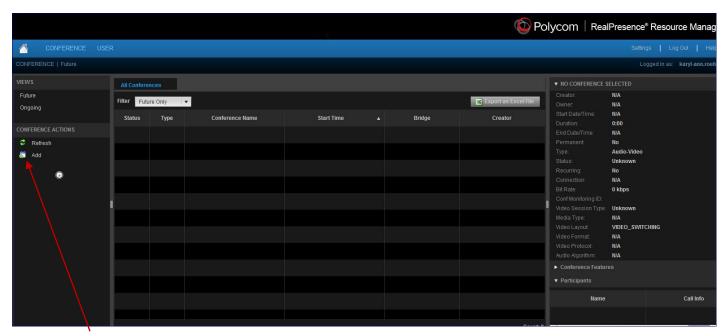


Change the DOMAIN field from "Local" to "DOC".

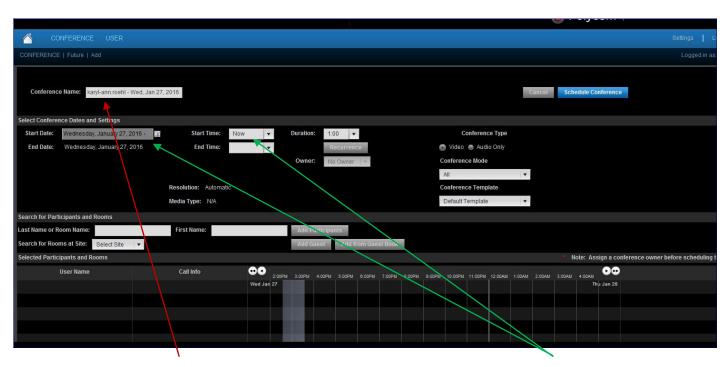
Click on the LOG IN button.

For Contact People

After entering your sign on, the system displays the first page of the calendaring.



Click on "Add" to schedule the call.



This is where you may name your conference. The field defaults to your name and the date you are scheduling the call. <u>IMPORTANT: For privacy reasons</u>, <u>DO NOT use the juvenile's name in this field! (See p.5)</u>

Enter the date and time for the call.

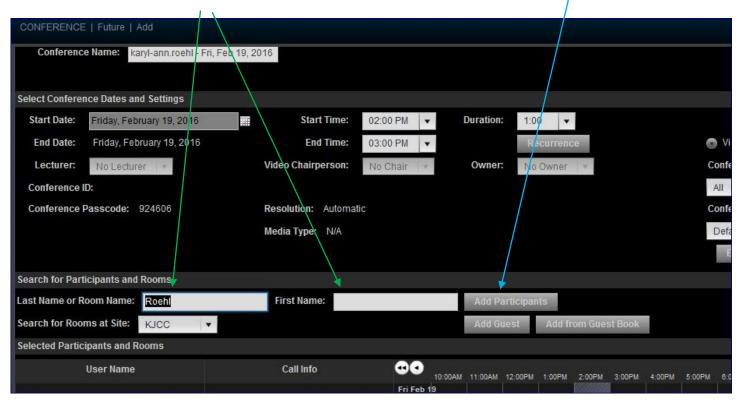
If you are scheduling with an individual, go to the next page. If you are scheduling with a facility, skip to page 4.

For Contact People

TO SCHEDULE A CALL WITH AN INDIVIDUAL:

NOTE: <u>At a minimum, you must always have at least two participants</u> — yourself and who you are calling, <u>SO SCHEDULE YOURSELF FIRST!</u>

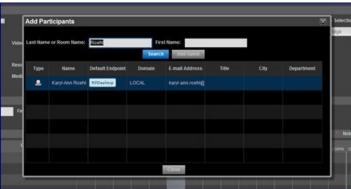
Enter your First or Last Name in the appropriate fields and click on ADD PARTICIPANTS.



A pop-up box appears with the name shown.

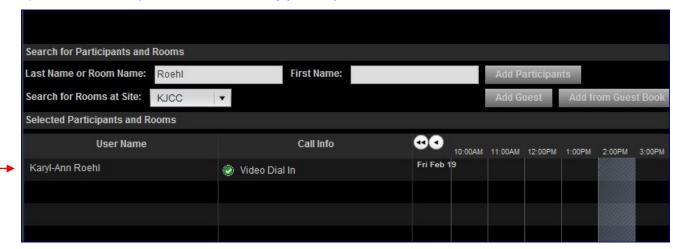


Select the name and click CLOSE.



For Contact People

The system lists the person as a meeting participant.



Repeat these steps for each INDIVIDUAL participant you wish to invite to the call.

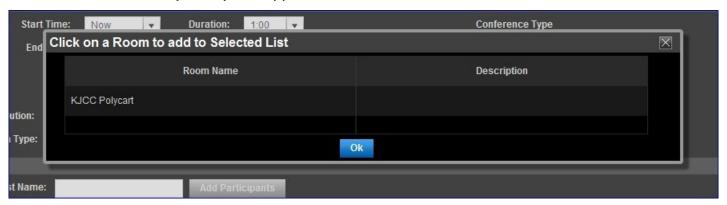
TO SCHEDULE A CALL WITH A FACILITY:

In the "Search for Rooms at Site" box, click on the down arrow and select the facility you want.



For Contact People

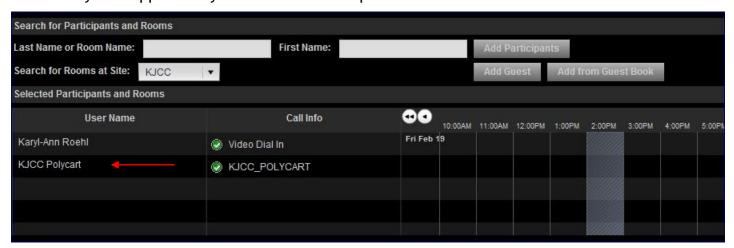
The name of the facility's Polycart appears.



Click on the Room Name to select it. Click OK.



The facility now appears in your Selected Participants and Rooms list.



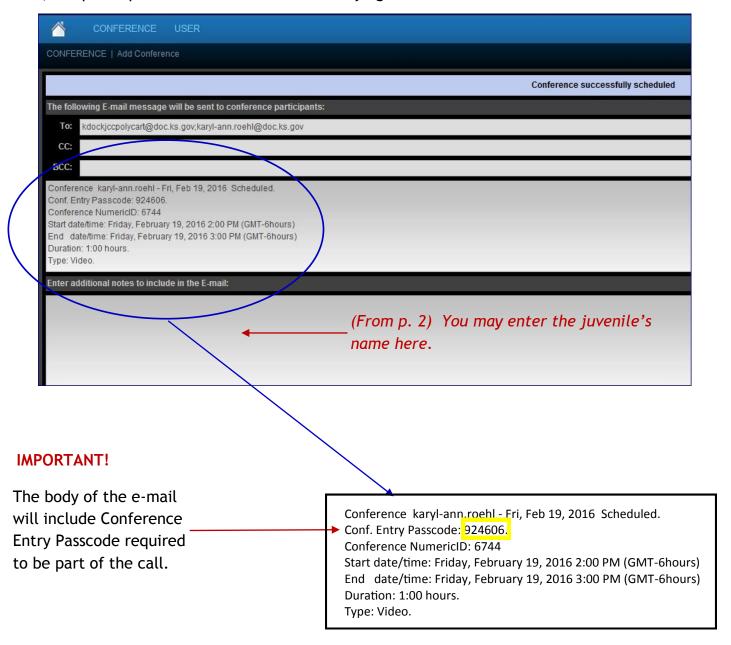
Click on Schedule Conference.



For Contact People

THE EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF THE SCHEDULED CALL (INDIVIDUALS & FACILITIES):

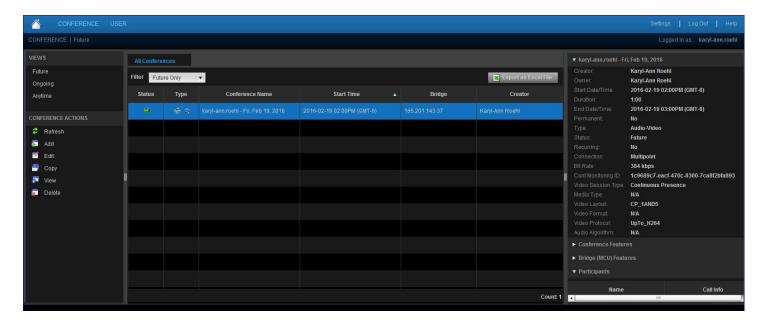
The system next displays an e-mail notifying the participants of the scheduled call. The scheduled call will display in the participants' Outlook calendars, if they have one. Otherwise, the participant will receive an email notifying him or her about the call.



Click on SEND.

For Contact People

Upon sending the e-mail, the system will return this screen, showing your scheduled meeting. At this point, you are done! Congratulations!



MICROSOFT OUTLOOK

When the Contact person calendars a call in RealPresence, 1) it forwards the calendar entry to the Outlook calendars set up for each facility; 2) for Outlook users, it forwards the appointment to the participant's Outlook calendar, *IF the individual participant's name was picked when the call was calendared*.

The Outlook calendar for KJCC is called <u>KDOC KJCC POLYCART</u> and the calendar for LJCF is <u>KDOC LJCF POLYCART</u>. With these entries transferred into Outlook, anyone with Outlook in your facility can view the availability of the Polycarts!



How to Make a Call

STEP 2

For Polycart Users

Making a Call

HOW TO PLACE AND END A CALL:

Plug the electrical cord and network cord into a power outlet and network drop.

On the RealPresence 300, touch and hold the power sensor on the front of the system. The power sensor is touch sensitive, so you can place your finger on or close to the sensor.

The system will complete a Power On Self Test (POST).

Once the system is up, you will see a series of icons. You can toggle through them or use the remote

Select from the Home screen, or just start entering the number on the remote control.

Enter the IP address. Include the dots in the IP address. 165.201.143.39.

Select **Place a Call** or press on the remote control.

Push the # sign (to turn on Touch Tone capability).

Push $\stackrel{|\cdots|}{=}$ to bring up the keypad.

Enter the room ID (VRN) plus the # key.

You will hear a "welcome" recording.

Enter the password for the room, which is the room ID (VRN) plus the $\pmb{\#}$ key.

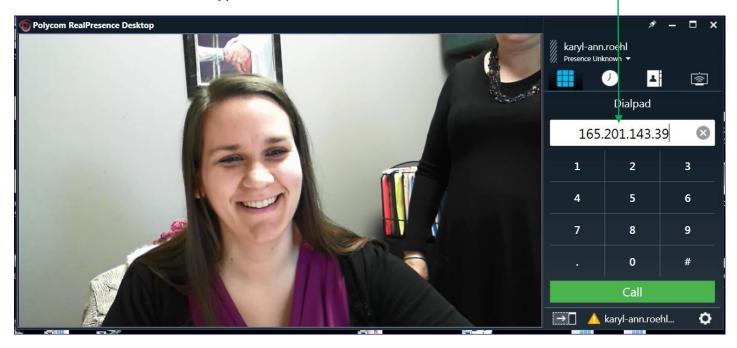
You are now placed into conference.

Press to END the call.

Remove the battery from the remote control and plug it in to the USB on the Polycart to charge.

Making A Call

When you sign in to RealPresence, this is the first screen you will see. Type the IP address into the white box above the keypad. Click on CALL.



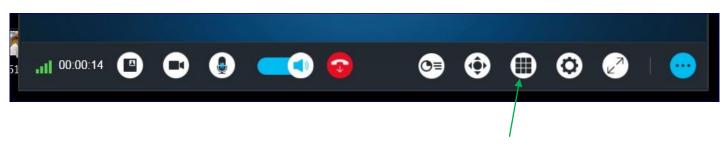
RealPresence will dial into the system, then return a screen similar to this one. Instead of the list of conference rooms (as shown below), you will see the State Seal of Kansas.



Making A Call



Click on this icon to display the buttons as shown below.



Click on this icon to display the keypad again.

Making A Call

Remember the e-mail generated when the meeting was scheduled? Go to that e-mail and copy the Conference Entry Passcode.

Conference karyl-ann.roehl - Fri, Feb 19, 2016 Scheduled.
Conf. Entry Passcode: 924606.
Conference NumericID: 6744
Start date/time: Friday, February 19, 2016 2:00 PM (GMT-6hours)
End date/time: Friday, February 19, 2016 3:00 PM (GMT-6hours)
Duration: 1:00 hours.
Type: Video.

Paste the Conference Entry Passcode into the white box. Add # at the end.



After you press # the system should put you in a virtual conference "room" where your call will take place. Click here to end the call.



MANUAL UPDATES



UPDATE 1.0

February 18, 2016

Please place this Updates page in your <u>RealPresence User</u>

Manual for Judicial Districts for future reference!

1.0 Refer to the Calendaring the Call section, page 1. We have clarified the IP address in the yellow box is entered in to the user's WEB BROWSER.

Enter this address into your WEB BROWSER to access the calendar:

165.201.143.149



Save this in your Favorites for quick access!

1.1 Refer to the Calendaring the Call section, page 5. Below is an update to the image of the e-mail detail. We have added the top two lines seen here.

Dial 165.201.143.39 to join your conference at the scheduled time. Next, when prompted, enter the "Conf. Entry Passcode" below, followed by # to enter the conference.

You will be unable to join until the "Start date/time" below.

Conference polycom1 - Wed, Feb 17, 2016 Scheduled.

Conf. Entry Passcode: 796784. Conference NumericID: 9045

Start date/time: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 3:30 PM (GMT-6hours)

End date/time: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 4:30 PM (GMT-6hours)

Duration: 1:00 hours.

1.2 If you get disconnected from a call and have trouble reconnecting, look for the Real-Presence icon in the lower right hand corner of your screen (by the clock). Right click on it to CLOSE RealPresence. (Clicking on the "X" in the upper corner of the screen will NOT close the application—it will only minimize it.) Reopen RealPresence and sign in again to your call.

1.3 TAKE NOTE!

IP Address for Downloading Software 165.201.143.149

IP Address to Access the Calendar 165.201.143.149

IP Address for Making a Call 165.201.143.39



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